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# TURKISH ARMY IN PALESTINE IS SHATTERED; BRITISH TAKE NAZARETH, CAPTURING 18,000; FOCH TO WAGE WINTER CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE

## REVENUE BILL TO BE SLASHED BY SENATORS

Finance Committee Is Disposed to Change Measure to Suit McAdoo.

CONSUMPTION TAX PLAN

Tes, Coffee and Other Articles.

Special Despatch to Tue Sun Washington, Sept. 22.-The Finance mmittee of the Senate will plunge once into the work of revising the or revenue bill which the House used unanimously last Tuesday. Its evision promises to be of the most battle character.

In the Senate Committee there is a esposition to eliminate one of the comromises between Secretary McAdoo nd the Ways and Means Committee th the change to be effected along has which promise to gratify Secreney MoAdoo and disappoint the House The Finance Committee wants none the provisions of the House measure ender which the Secretary of the freasury will be called on to investirate and determine whether the great ciume of revenue will be obtained brough application of a war profits ar or an excess profits tax to an indvidual firm or corporation and colat the larger sum. The House aranged this as a compromise between sown desires for an amplified exes profits tax and Mr. McAdoo's instence on a war profits basis of tax-

### Excess Profits Problem.

s to be questioned whether the Committee in redrafting the chedula applying to war and excess miles will go to the limit which some conservative members suggest and wipe ! out excess profits taxation altogether and apply only war profits, but this will

Secretary McAdoo favors retention of Japan. misting excess profits tax and the addi-

sisting under the present law through tually sent forth. the mubstitution of the war profits tax, a per cent tax on all sales and the esialishment of a schedule of consumpon taxes broader in scope than anything of the sort proposed, but later re-

Senator Simmons, chairman of the orsumption taxes might be found a valuable addition to the list of tax saules and expressed the view that the argument often advanced against heir application would not hold water one scrutiny of the effect on prices sumption list was made,

### Senator Smoot's Attitude.

more insistence than Senator Simmon whom they appeal more in the nature last resort in rounding out a com-nave bill. Senator Smoot believes hat sugar, tea, coffee, spices and other ticles of less essentiality should be from Nishihara's efforts had a bearing derately taxed for the direct value of on the Cabinet crisis in Tokio. Tevenue which they would produce.
Thomas (Col.) which the burden of determinati hether excess profits or war profits ids that the proposed method of a distrient of the tax is unconstitutional Senator Smoot and the other Repub-can leaders are less concerned about the constitutionality of the proposed law

is the present plan of the Finance revenue bill with a study of the income

## WILSON TO BE 'JOINT'

London "Pictorial" Hears Both Parties Have Agreed.

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learn from an excellent source and Democratic greed to nominate Woodrow Wilson for sident at the next election. It is man shall be President nore than two terms will be waived." It is undeniable that sentiment in England recognizes President Wilson as

#### Austrians Revolt at Fighting in France

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STOCKHOLM, Sept. 22. - A Russian agency telegram, dated Tsarskoe Selo, September 20, relates that an Austrian regiment at Kovno mutinied, refusing to obey orders transferring it to the western front to figh with the Germans. The regiment hoisted the red flag and two other regiments sided with the mutineers, opposing their departure.

## Smoot Favors Levies on Sugar, TOKIO CABINET IS FORCED OUT

Siberian Intervention Plan Believed to Have Caused Trouble in Japan.

STRONGER FORCE WANTED

Policy With Respect to Chinese Loans Also a Factor in Downfall.

Toxio, Sept. 21 (delayed) .- The Jap nese Cabinet, headed by Field Marshal count Teraucht, which had held office

ince October, 1916, resigned to-day. Washington, Sept. 22.—The resignation of the Terauchi Cabinet has been expected by close observers of Far Eastrn affairs for some time. Differences etween the diplomatic advisory council riticism of the Terauchi Government's Chinese policy are ascribed as particular causes for the Cabinet's recent difficul

The Siberian intervention plan caused dissatisfaction because of disagreement they would like, for on that plan they as to how the plan should be carried out. In the first place the diplomatic advisory council decided for Siberian intervention against the wishes of son of the prominent military leaders of

It has recently been reported that Gen. Uyehara, Chief of Staff, was parwar profits tax to gather in the major ticularly nettled over the turn of events war profits tax to gather in the major and it is known that he did not attend fraction of the profits of industry the war conference held at the Prime Some Republicans on the Pinance Minister's residence late in July. Gen. described will urge material simplifica-th of the whole tax scheme and the tervention, but favored a much stronger tamination of a number of minor taxes Japanese expedition than the one ac-

There have also been reported serious Gen. Oshima, the Japanese War Minister. man well liked by the Premier has been letted when the present law was in the at odds with the Chief of Staff, and Viscount Uchida, formerly Japanese Ambassador to Russia, is said to have been France Committee, said recently that working with strong political backing to bring about the downfall of the Terauchi | until then will they alter their tones of

Government. Whether the new Japanese Government will feel obliged to follow a more 'exclusively Japanese" policy with respect to loans, &c., in China remains to brough about through heavy taxes on be seen. Last reports from the Far East state that H. Nishihara, agent of the Japanese Prime Minister, concluded the Kihwei Railway loan and the forest and mine loan of Kirin and Heilungkiang He was pronouncedly against America Senator Smoot is another Senator who loans to China and spoke openly against vor consumption taxes with even the strenuous efforts of American finan-

Count Terauchi was a strong supporter of Nishihara and it may be that anti-Japanese feeling in China which resulted

#### DENMARK SEES HOPE IN AMERICAN TREATY

Expects to Receive Material Now Badly Needed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN from 1A London Times Service.

Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. COPENHAGEN, Sept. 22.-The Danish wspapers, which have not had time yet newspapers, which have not had time yet memorable blow could be struck any-to judge the American treaty in detail, where on the Verdun-Vosges front the express satisfaction that trade with the western Powers, long limited to British coal, now has been resumed. The Danish people understand clearly that so many men are now temporarily lost to industry CANDIDATE IN 1920" and the demands for war supplies are o great that the stores left for the neutrals are naturally very limited and often are procurable only through a spe-

cial desire by the respective countries to The happy settlement of the difficulties of the situation shows that Denmar may reckon on such understanding and sympathy. Naturally the quantities of naterial received often are small, but they help to fill the worst gaps and keep at work the laborers who would

therwise be tele. The most important need of Denmark now is fertilizer, to help the productive ness of the Danish soil, or at least enough to keep it from decreasing to a marked degree. The home supply has diminished greatly owing to the extenive slaughter of cattle made necessary

## WILL SEEK TO DESTROY, NOT DRIVE ENEMY

Allied Generalissimo Expected to Manœuvre to Force Decisive Battle.

HAMMERING TOO COSTLY

Utter Defeat of One of Kaiser's Armies Regarded as Surest Way to Peace.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS-Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. LONDON, Sept. 22.-Prospects of the present allied offensive continuing into the winter are discussed by military writers here and throughout they point out that even in Flanders, where ditions are most unfavorable for winter campaigning, the first battle of Ypres lasted well into November, while the bat tle of Cambral last year was fought in the same month. There is a general be-lief that Marshal Foch will not allow the Germans any breathing spell until they are well out of the Hindenburg line. after which the allied armies will be operating over a country hitherto un ouched by fighting and therefore easier to manœuvre over in winter weather.

The failure of German counter attack manouvres has proved that the Germans are unable to recover the initiative which is now firmly held by Marshal Foch and the allied commanders. Spen cer Wilkinson, writing in the Sunda Times and discussing the strategy of Marshal Poch, says that he belongs to the school of French generals who are d Japan and the military authorities have Napoleon methods in their minds, wer the Siberian intervention plan and He asserts that it is certain that Marshal Fooh will try to realize these ideals

"Marshal Foch will not dream of drivng the Germans back to the Rhine by hammering their fronts. That is what hausted before peace is obtained.

Is Likely to Force a Battle.

"It may be certain that when the mo-Foch an will direct his forces as to compel the enemy to fight in battle order to which loses the battle will have to surrender. Toward creating this oppor-tunity all the thoughts and moves of Marshal Foch are devoted. "The Germans still believe that by

holding their lines one after another they can outwear the Allies, leaving Germany mistress of eastern Europe. The German people naturally are not so confident as they were six months ago, but they won't change mind completely until they hear the news, which will be impossible to of the loss of a whole army and one after another of their great fortresses. No peace as dictators, but as suppliants Not until then will the Allies be justified

in using the word Victory. Economy In Great Blow.

"Nobody realizes as well as Marsha Foch and the best French strategists the enormous difficulties which confront impossible to break through an enemy holding 300 miles of entrenched line without terrible battle and a fearful loss. Only a strong man will face that to the school which thinks it more economical to make a great sacrifice of life, with a decisive victory and a quarter of million of prisoners than to push back the enemy a few miles yearly at the price of the English casualties." J. L. Garvin, writing in the Observer,

"It is Marshal Foch who now has the advantage of the interior lines and he is to have it more and more if the Hindenburg bulwark can be broken. Between Cambral and St. Quentin, where the Allies are now facing the most favorable portion of the line for the use in smashing the German defences, or Quentin. between St. Gobain massif and the Chemin des Dames, or if an equally

result would be more than sufficient "This campaign is an earnest for the next and there are possibilties as large n other areas which it is needless to tary destiny of 1918 to unroll itself in

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND SINKING.

of the Prelate Is Near. Sr. Paul. Sept. 22.-Although slightly refreshed by a brief sleep to-day, Archishop John Ireland was so gravely i to-night that his physicians feared he

vould not live until morning
Oxygen and other stimulants were
used to-day to strengthen the Archbishop's heart action. remained conscious throughout the day and told those who visited him he was awaiting the end patiently. A number of prominent churchmen from various parts of the country arrived at the Archbishop's house last night and to-

#### Report That Bavarian Fired at Hindenburg Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sus.

Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved. LONDON, Sept. 22.-News of the utmost significance is contained in despatches from Switzerland and from Holland on conditions in Germany and Austria-Hungary. A Zurich newspaper says that a Bavarian officer in a violent rage at-tempted to attack Field Marshal von Hindenburg and also asserts on the authority of German de-serters that the Bavarian Crown

injury. Swiss Socialist newspapers report that serious difficulties have arisen between the South German politicians and the Prussian dictators. Rioting at Salzburg, Austria, because of the famine conditions there, resulted in a street battle. Workmen, tradesmen and soldiers attacked the Government palace, which

Prince also shot at Field Marshal

von Hindenburg, who escaped

was pillaged.
Soldiers who were called to stop the disorder fired on the rioters, killing several.

# HAIG HAMMERS

Series of Local Attacks Believed to Herald Another Big Blow in France.

ENEMY KEPT GUESSING

From Flanders to Below St. Quentin British Strike for Small Gains.

their battle front in western France such a total as to leave the Allies ex- erations" which seem to be a prelude to scape capture. The German army the St. Mihiel salient the allied gener-In the Marne drive it was the latter; in alissimo fooled them completely as to

Of the numerous minor actions along River Scarpe, which flows through Arwhich is between Cambral and St. Quentin, they improved their position and captured several strong points that will be very useful to them a little later.

Attack on Moenvres Repulsed. North of this point they pushed forrard in the district south of Villers-Guislain, and also repulsed another Ger man attack on Moeuvres. The Germans attacked yesterday northwest of La Bassee, in Flanders, but the attack was

not pressed and came to nothing. Berlin seems to attach considerable mportance to the action northwest of St. Quentin. The report issued there panied by tanks and aviators, launched "great united attack," but this assault, as well as succeeding ones, were 'repulsed," as attacks by the Allies' troops always are-in the German re

In the French sectors, north of the Aisne and southwest of St. Quentin, here was unusually heavy artillery firing during the night. French troops made successful raids against the German positions in the Champagne and in Lorraine. Two German raids on the Veste were repulsed.

### French Advance Further.

The Associated Press observer with the French army in France says Gen. De eney's troops centinued to advance of the methods so favorably employed day toward La Fere road, south of St Quentin. They reached Lanbay, the Cap-ponne and Le Moulin farms and the Vendeuil Forest, which is only 1,000 yards from the road and about a mile from

lenburg line around St. Quentin the Germans multiply their efforts to keep North of the S they appear to be organizing a defen-sive system on the line of heights which name. We must wait with extreme runs parallel to the Hindenburg posi-intensity and interest for the full milisouth of Holion, and thence through Hill 138, east of Savy Wood, to Dallon height, on the road from Ham to St.

> This line is being feverishly fortified against tanks with mine fields. All the eastern slopes of these heights are utiltred to shelter troops, which appear be quite dense there.

## Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sex.

Paris, Sept. 22 .- Former King Co. stantine of Greece, says a despatch from Zurich, has entered upon a new scheme to gain funds. This time he is working

## TURKS UNABLE TO MAKE STAND **BEFORE BRITISH**

Victorious Army Presses On Vigorously With Cavalry and Infantry.

ARABS HAVE A SHARE

Enemy Demoralized, Bodies Often Retiring to Points Already Held by British.

By W. T. MASSEY. Special Cable Desputch to Tax Sex from the

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BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN PALESTINS Sept. 20, via Cairo, Sept. 21 (delayed). -The immense importance of Gen. Allenby's victory cannot be exaggerated. Under the pressure exerted everywhere by our troops, full of enthusiasm and undeterred by long marches and much fighting, the Turkish army is in full retreat, and we have driven them from a wide tract of country in two days.

Our cavalry is in the Plain of Esdraelon astride of the Halfa-Beisan rallway, a few miles south of Nazareth. The infantry is north of the Wadi esh Shair and the mountain pass to Nablus and other infantry facing east is harassing the enemy's retirement toward the Nablus road through a country which favors the soldiers who throw away their kits and endeavor to get free.

Vast Captures of Supplies.

Thousands of prisoners are passing coming in an undiminished stream. It quantity of machine guns, motors, am- ing, taking twenty-nine prisoners in the munition, stores and rolling stock we feel sure that the allied losses, before have extended their action over almost have taken, which the Turks will find southeast of Charge. Both raids were reaching the Rhine, would amount to their whole line in a series of "local op- very difficult to replace. On the low ground and in the passes there is a! a larger movement. It is usually in this great quantity of transport which is interpreted that at least forty Germans fashion that Marshal Foch likes to set movable because the men took the were killed or injured. Other patrols and approximately five miles from the Germans to guessing what is going horses in the effort to escape the adment of opportunity comes Marshal to happen to them next, and usually they vancing troops or because they were the barrage killed at least a score of guess wrong, if not as to locality, then as fo the time and extent of the attack. communications have been damaged reported by

levies have done invaluable service in chine guns. At Haumont the Germans cutting the Hedjaz railway north and were captured in dugouts where they south of Derat and the line tunning to had taken refuge from the stiff Amerithe British front four stand our. Of the west of it. Although some of the can bacrage. these the most important, as regards enemy are putting up vigorous rearsize, was near Gavrelle, north of the guard fights in the hills they cannot stop tillery along the American line. our progress. Large parties of Turks first American barrage began soon after ras. In this action the British advanced are bewildered by meeting our troops in midnight. on a two mile front. East of Epehy. unexpected places and we hear contin- o'clock. Both continued for two hours. ians have joined the Allied offensive in fields, that of Armsgeddon, for inwe occupied several hours previously The battle is far from finished and it is

marshy ground to Tulkeran, where with Australians destroyed yesterday, in order | ments south of Dommartin to deny this pass to Samaria to the

coastal defences in one marvellous rush, the sky with rockets and signal shells. faced east and their progress through the rough, hilly country was rapid, considering the ease with which the mountain tracks could be defended by a few machine guns. Some of them are approaching Samaria and Mosudies. Al. replied. though at first they resisted stubbornly, the rear guards of the Turks now are the rear guards of the table and A summary of German operations Belean, where our cavalcy is waiting shows that on the night of September

An attack near the Nablus road which began the operation, was bril-liantly conducted; Weish, Indian and Cape battations all shared in the success. A mixed brigade commenced a most difficult night march on Wednesday over the mountainous country to east, climbing over the watershed and then clambering down the steep

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#### "Days Off Lightened by 'Sun' Sent Cigarettes'

So wrote to a personal friend an air fighter, one of the famous Ninety-fourth, in the last letter sent back by him before he was killed in action. He had complained because the air men didn't get smokes and this was written to retract the complaint. Oak street made good in its block party and could not wait till a business day to tell the fund With songs, lights, parades and music last Saturday "some night" in the lower East Read of the affair on

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## Baku Citizens Fought Invading Turks

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN from the London Times Service.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 22.-A telegram from Petrograd, dated yesterday, says that the entry of Turkish troops into Baku (the Caucasian oil city reported captured by the Turks last week after the British forces had evacuated it) is considered in Government circles to be a most flagrant

superior invading forces of Turks and Kurds. The town and rapine ensued, the population suffering fearful outrages at the hands of the pillaging Kurds.

on fire and material damage was done.

## YANK RAIDERS GERMANS RUSH ENTER HAUMONT

Sharp Fighting Occurs in the French and Serbians Pass Streets, Where 29 of Enemy Are Captured.

Sixty or More German Casual- Advance in Bend of Cerna ties Also Result From Two Bold Dashes.

By the Associated Press WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN LOR-MAINE, Sept. 22 .- American troops made two successful raids on the German lines northeast of St. Mihlel early this morn-

region of Haumont and five prisoners Patrols from the region of Haumont

Charey The Arab regulars and the Bedouin Americans capturing two heavy ma-

The Germans answered with their ar The other started at 2

### Sharp Fighting in Haumont.

A unit of the American raiders entoo soon to predict the full results, but tered Haumont, where the Germans had the defeat of the Turks was severe even been using a church tower as an observation post. Sharp fighting took place cans getting the better of the Germani The Londoners and Indians made a and obtaining the information desired. swift march from Wadi Falik across They then returned to their own lines. A pairel found several new dugouts the aid of a mounted brigade they east of Haumont and indications that rounded up such transport as was on the Germans were continuing to dig in. the move. From Tulkeran the infantry Another patrol reported enemy trenches moved north to the railway, which the and numerous machine gun emplace-

When the American barrages started the Germans apparently believed that Other infantry, which carried the another offensive had opened, and filled confusion on the enemy front, because after the first barrage it was more than twenty minutes before the Germans

Enemy Has New Gas Projector.

A summary of German operations 15-16 there were sent into the American lines 5,000 gas shells with almost no serious effect. It developed from the character of the fire and from an examination of gas shells which failed to explode that the Germans are using a new type of gas projector. The shell, or canister, is about twenty-four inches long by six inches in diameter. The range of the projector is some 400 yards greater than those previously in use. Two hundred of the new shells which fell between the advanced post and the front line contained phosgene gas. The greater part of the gas shells so far used by the Germans, however, contained mustard gas.

German airplanes were active Friday light in the region between the Moselle River and St. Benolt, northeast of St. Mihiel. The forward areas were bombed practically all night.

German artillery kept up a marassing fire on Priest Woods, Rappes Woods

and the village of Fey-en-Haye. The road to Thisucourt is being shelled inermittently. The Germans are reported to be work-

ing on dugouts to the west of Pagny and to the east of Haumont. Similar activity has been observed north of Dampvitou and south of Dommartin.
The American Engineers' detachment is now operating a complete German narrow gauge railroad in the St. Mihiei salient, the Americans having captured hirty-eight one man gusolene locomoduring the offensive.

of these locomotives, which were in run ning order. Several other engines had

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## Two Days and Massacre Followed

breach of the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

The telegram adds that, according to the stories told by eyewitnesses who afterward fled from Baku, the town was defended for two days by the inhabitants, principally the working classes, who finally succumbed before the was captured on the sixteenth, when scenes of massacre

The town buildings and the naphtha works were set

AID TO BULGARS

Kavadar in Effort to Turn Babuna Pass.

ANOTHER PATROL GETS 5 REACH VARDAR RAILWAY River Reaches Depth

of 13 Miles.

penal Cable Despatch to The Sus and the

Public Ledger. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. London, Sept. 22.—Reports of the Franco-Serbian advance received in feat of the Bulgarians, whose army is being reenforced hastily by the Germans. The foremost troops of the Franco-Serbians have passed Kayadar (thirt)-two miles northeast of Prilep ratiroad) in an obvious endeavor to turn

With other allied troops they also for them.

miles from the starting point. LONDON, Sept. 22.-As the Prancofront enemy positions. An official state- and roads, ment issued by the War Office in Rome

brought this news to London. At the same time the Serbians have not dropped their opportunity of keep-ing the retreating Bulgarians and Ger-Friday the Franco-Serbs plunged forward a distance of more than thirte-We yesterday advanced more than

twenty kilometers (more than thir-teen miles) toward the north. Our troops are several kilometers to the north of Kavadar. In addition to this town we have liberated another and fifteen villages. Twelve guns have been taken by our cavalry. Fresh Bulgarian and German troops

are arriving continually to reenforce the enemy lines. During the retreat the Bulgarians set fire to the villages and plundered all that remained to the poverty stricken population, treating them as enemies in spite of the claims of the Sofia Government the claims of the Sofia Government that this population is not Serbian but

## D'ANNUNZIO WINS HIGH DECORATION

King Victor Emmanuel Rewards British Fliers Also.

By WARD PRICE. Special Cable Despatch to The Sts feats the

London Times Service. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN THE PIRE Sept. 20 (delayed).—King Victor Em-manuel this afternoon presented to Major Gabriele d'Annunzio, as the head of the

largest review that has ever been held which Turkey was allowed a free hand of the Italian Flying Corps; certainly one of the most striking spectacles seen anywhere since flights became practical. The pilots' skill and mastery of their machines were such that they played all have certain advantages in the sorts of tricks above and all around the kans. reyal party, which included the Prince | The plan of Gen, Allethy, like that of Wales, the Duke of Aceta, the Count of Napoleon, was to advance along the of Turin, Gen. Duz and all the Italian

Only ten yards from the royal party thirty airmen in succession dived

Allenby's Men in 60 Mile Advance Sweep Enemy From Holy Land.

HEAPS OF TURK DEAD

British Capture 120 Guns, Locomotives and Much Other Material.

ARMIES IN FULL FLIGHT

Remnant of Crescent Forces Hurrying Across the Jordan, Where Arabs Await.

Special Cable Despatch to THE Sts and the Public Ledger.

Copyright, 1915; all rights reserved. London, Sept. 22 .- Nazareth, the noty shrine of Christian civilizationindeed, practically the whole of Israelitish Palestine-is to-day in the hands of the British army, whose victory over the Turks is much greater than was reported a day or two ago, The Turkish army, although it was found to be larger than was expected. has been completely broken up, and the Christian Powers are again in

possession of the Holy Land. More than 18,000 Turkish prisoners were taken west of the Jordan, with 120 guns, four airplanes and an immense amount of transport, rallway rolling stock, and locomotives. The total British advance from the start

Turkish Casualties Heavy.

British cavalry are galloping toward the shores of the Sea of Gaillee and are finding little left to oppose their sweep. No estimate has been made of the number of Turkish dead. but it is very large; the British casualties, on the other hand, are remarkably light. The Turkish losses are London to-day indicate the serious de. likely to be very much grenier than the figure stated, as what is left of their army is in disorganized flight and the British have cut off all methods of egress except a few fords over the Jordan east of Nazareth. If they cross the river they will fall into the unds of the Arabs, who are watting

Legotf Demir Kapi, thus cutting the The battle provided one of the great main lines of communication of the Cavalry rides of history. For sixty Bulgarian forces on the Vardar-Luke miles, perhaps more, the British yea-Dolran front. The brilliant advance of manny, the Australian light horsemen the Franco-Serbs now has gone forty and the turbaned Indian squadrons pressed swiftly forward, around and behind the fleeing Turks. Diverging Serbs press on in the Vardar Valley squaurons tuning red bistorical Macedonia with a vigorous advance in stance, in their dash for the railroads bend of the Cerna River to the east | and the enemy supply centres and in of Monastir, and have captured the their rush to seize the Jordan fords

## Damaseus Rallway Controlled

The Haifa-Beisan railroad is theirs with all the rolling stock on it; the man reenforcements in flight. An official main line to Dumascus also is under statement from the Serbian War office their control. They hold all the good received in London to-day says that on roads going north and the few foods roads going north and the few fords still left to the Turks on the Jordan are not available for whoeled traffic. From the north\_the chances of getting help are very slim. The Arabs no only have cut the main Damascus railway line but have occupied a consider.

East of the Jordan the Turks still re showing fight, but their position is almost hopeless, for the Arab forces save cut the Hedjaz railway both

orth and south of them. Gen. Allerby has followed Napoleon's plan for invading Syria. The northern half of Palestine is cut off from the outhern half by the plain of Esdraeon, which runs right across the country from the sea to the Jordan. At the sea end of the plain is Acre; at the river end Belsan, the Biblical Hethshan, which defied the Crusaders where the Arabs dealt the old Byzan-

#### tine rule its death blow. Navy Played Important Part.

The Times says the Turkish army in Palestine has ceased to exist. The navy helped in the coastal advance, just as it fought in Napoleon's inalestine seems to be an accomplished act of far reaching moral influence to the Christian, Jewish and Moslem

worlds.

A telegram sent from Italian headmilitary order of Savoy. A dozen British filers on this front received the
Italian silver medal for valor.

After the ceremony there was the
largest review that has ever been held. in Persia and Germany was to ge important financial and other concessions in Asia Minor; Austria was to

maritime plain through Sharon into Esdraelon, so cutting off the strong thirty airmen in succession dived down to within twenty feet of the ground, communications. Napoleon met and skimming so close to the crowd that the nerves of some of the executors gave way and they got behind the grand stand. The advantage of the help of the Arabs